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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 18

1. NYT (PAGE 3 BERNIE GWERTZMAN REPORTS SOVIET REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO SEND A SQUADRON OF HIGH-FLYING MIG 25 RECON PLANES TO SYRIA. ALSO STAR.

2. NYT (PAGE 4) PAUL HOFMANN FROM UN SAYS SOVIET HAS URGED SYRIA TO ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE MILITARY BUFFER ZONE IN GOLAN HEIGHTS WITH UN SECGEN RATHER THAN SECRETARY WORKING OUT ACCORD.

3. NYT (PAGE 6) THEODO SHABAD REPORTS THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IN A REPORT MADE PUBLIC IN N.Y. SAYS THERE ARE AT LEAST 10,000 POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS PRISONERS IN SOVIET. ALSO STAR.

4. NYT (PAGE 6) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS SOVIET SPURS SUPPORT TO LUANDA AND RESTORES TIES WITH UGANDA. ALSO WP, CSM.

5. WP (OP-ED PAGE) HERBLOCK HAS BREZHNEV WITH LOCK HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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PRIZE, CHAINING SAKHAROV, WHO HAS SUITCASE IN HAND, TO

STAKE OUTSIDE KREMLIN WALL WITH TITLE "BREZHNEV PRIZE FOR INDEPENDENT THINKING".

6. STAR (PAGE 4) AROUND WORLD ITEM REPORTS FROM OSLO NOBEL CHAIRMAN DENOUNCED SOVIETS RE SAKHAROV.

7. SUN (PAGE 1) HANK TREWHITT REPORTS U.S. SPECIALISTS EXPECT TEST IN ANGOLA OF NEW POWER BALANCE CREATED BY INTRODUCTION CUBAN TROOPS AND SOVIET EQUIPMENT AND ARE WORRIED SOVIET MAY BECOME INVOLVED DIRECTLY IF THINGS CONTINUE TO SOUR FOR COMMUNISTS. ALSO CSM (NOV. 17).

8. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT ENTITLED "SOVIET MISCHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST" SAYS SOVIET POLICY THERE HAS BEEN IN DISARRAY FOR SOMETIME AND THEY SHOULD STOP THEIR MISCHIEF, HOWEVER, FRUSTRATED THEY ARE, AWARE OF SITUATION'S VOLATILITY.

9. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) CHARLES YOST IN PIECE TITLED "SUMMIT HOPES DIMMED" SAYS JUST THAT, ADDING SALT NEGOTIATIONS AT HEART NATIONAL SECURITY AND IS WORTH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND MILLIONS OF LIVES.

10. SUN (SPORTS PAGE) AFTER DEFEAT BY MARYLAND, SOVIET BASKETBALL TEAM HAS 4-5 ROAD RECORD.

11. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) NEIL ULMAN (WSJ LONDON BUREAU) IN PIECE TITLED "A CLOSE HAND LOOK AT DETENTE" CONCLUDES THAT IMPRESSION IN MOSCOW IS THAT IF AMERICANS WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH SOVIETS, IT IS AMERICANS WHO WILL HAVE TO CHANGE.

12. CSM (PAGE 11) ELIZABETH POND SAYS OPINIONS DIFFER AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS OVER WHETHER OR NOT SOVIETS TAKING NEW LOOK AT DETENTE.

13. CSM (PAGE 9) ERIC BOURNE FROM BELGRADE CALLS YUGOSLAVIA MOSCOW'S INDEPENDENT, AFFLUENT REBEL.

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14. CSM (NOV. 17 - PAGE 13) MOSCOW REPORT SAYS PRAVDA ON NOV. 16 WORRIED ABOUT NEW POLITICAL PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT TO BE TOUGH WITH SOVIET IN FIRST PRESS COMMENT SINCE SCHLESINGER'S OUSTER. KISSINGER

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